

CHAPTER 65.

[Published April 19, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges, and of ferries."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

When overseer to make return of lands on which taxes are unpaid.

SECTION 1. Section forty-seven of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Every overseer of highways shall, on or before the first Monday of November, in each year, return his tax list to the town clerk, with such taxes as have been paid, marked so paid opposite each description of real estate taxed in his tax list; and he shall make and subscribe an affidavit thereon, before some justice of the peace, or other person authorized to administer oaths, that the taxes not marked as provided by this section, remain unpaid. If the said overseer shall neglect or refuse to mark and deliver to the town clerk such tax list as aforesaid, the supervisors, or a majority of them, shall, upon the application of the town clerk, issue a warrant, under their hands, to any constable of the town, commanding him forthwith to bring such overseer before them, to show cause why such tax list has not been returned as the law requires. The constable's fees for such service shall be paid by such delinquent overseer."

Penalty for neglect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1866.